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Revised Project Outline

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Attached is a revised outline of the project [REDACTED]  
questioned during the project review session. I trust it will  
meet his approval.

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Title: The Effects of Military Trade and Occupation Costs on Soviet Military Expenditures

Intelligence Problem: Soviet trade in military goods -- and such other transactions as the receipt of occupation costs -- have, in addition to being a means of economic and political gain, an effect on the extent and burden of Soviet expenditures for their own military establishment. It is in view of the latter aspects that this project is proposed. The recent expansion of such trade with under-developed countries and the volume of it within the Bloc -- particularly with Communist China -- make the need more pressing.

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Preliminary Outline: I Trade in military goods  
    A Intra-Bloc  
    B Bloc-nonBloc  
    C Effect on military expenditures  
II Occupation and other costs

Appendix: Organization

Precis: An experimental project to determine primarily the impact on Soviet military expenditures of occupation costs and of trade in military goods, and of related transactions, and the effect of these on the estimates of their military expenditures and the relative economic burdens thereof.

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